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Applicant: Hajime KANDOU et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/840,359  
 Filed: April 23, 2001  
 Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: P. Medley

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 9 with the following claims:

1. A surface acoustic wave device, comprising:  
a quartz substrate;  
a piezoelectric thin film disposed on said quartz substrate;  
comb electrodes disposed between said quartz substrate and said piezoelectric thin film; and  
the normalized film thickness  $H/\lambda$  of said piezoelectric thin film is at least about 0.20, wherein the film thickness of said piezoelectric thin film is  $H$ , and the wavelength of a surface acoustic wave is  $\lambda$ .